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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Edwin J. Hlavka et al.
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Examiner: William H. Matthews
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING CATHETER-BASED ANNULOPLASTY
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Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

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Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the final Office A Action mailed on July 14, 2006 for a period of two (2) months.
2. Applicant is
 a small entity
 other than a small entity
3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.
 - (a) Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

<u>(months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>	<u>Fee for small entity</u>
<u> </u> one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
<u> </u> two months	\$ 450.00	\$225.00
<u>X</u> three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<u> </u> four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
<u> </u> five months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

Fee \$510.00

X An extension for one month has already been secured and the fee paid thereof of \$60.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Extension fee due with this request \$450.00.

4. Notice of Appeal
 is being filed herewith
 has been filed on []
5. Fee Payment
 See electronic fee calculation sheet.
6. Charge extension fee of \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 23-3000.
7. Charge any additional extension fee required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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